

NAVY LOSES TWELVE ADMIRALS IN 1910

Some of the Best Known Fighters, Reaching Age Limit of Sixty-two, Must Retire.

GALLANT RECORD HOLDERS

Rear-Admirals Kimball, Arnold, Sebree, Swift, Adams, Marix and Rodgers Among Them.

NEW YORK, December 20.—An even dozen of the navy's best-known admirals will retire from the active service under the legal age limit during 1910, the retirements beginning with the new year and ending in the middle of next November. Rear-Admiral William Wirt Kimball, now commanding the American naval forces in Nicaragua waters, will be the first to go on the retired list, while Rear-Admiral Conway H. Arnold, who will be sixty-two years old on November 14 next, will be the last to go during the coming year. Admiral Kimball will probably celebrate his sixty-second anniversary in Nicaragua waters, and will undoubtedly exercise active command until his return to the United States. Of the dozen who must under the law leave the active service, the best known is probably Urie Sebree, the commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, Admiral Sebree will retire in February next, before the great armored cruiser fleet, now visiting the Far East, of which he is the commander, starts on the homeward voyage. Admiral Sebree was the officer selected to command the armored cruisers Washington and Tennessee on their cruise from the Atlantic to the Pacific, via the Strait of Magellan, in the latter part of 1907. The two ships became famous as the pathfinders of the Atlantic fleet for the first leg of the around-the-world cruise.

Rear-Admiral William Swift will follow Admiral Sebree into retirement and will in turn be followed by Admiral James D. Adams, the former retiring March 17, and the latter May 4 next. Six days after Admiral Adams hauls down his flag Admiral Adolph Marix, famous as the recorder of the naval board that fastened upon Admiral Blaine the blame for sinking the first battleship Maine, will reach the legal age limit. A month later Rear-Admiral Charles C. Dillingham will retire, to be followed a month later, in July, by Rear-Admiral John A. Rodgers.

Early in September an officer with a record that has no parallel in the service afloat will celebrate his retiring birthday. This officer is Corwin P. Rees, an army veteran of the Civil War, who two years after Appomattox received an appointment to Annapolis, and who, as a cadet, could point to a military record that included gallant participation in no less than six important Civil War battles or campaigns, including the siege of Atlanta, the Battle of Kenesaw Mountain and the whole of the March to the Sea.

Rees will have as companions for retirement in September Rear-Admirals Albert G. Berry and Herbert Winslow, the latter a member of the family that has furnished so many distinguished officers to the navy. None of the flag officers will have retiring birthdays in October, but one other in addition to Admiral Kimball will be sixty-two in November. This officer is Rear-Admiral Thomas S. Phelps, who retires on November 7, exactly one week in advance of Admiral Arnold.

Other prominent naval officers who will retire for age in the coming year are Medical Directors George E. H. Harman and John C. Wiese, and Civil Engineer U. S. Grant White. Major-General George P. Elliott, commanding the Marine Corps, will also leave the active service on the last day of November, 1910.

The army will not lose nearly so many prominent general officers next year. No major-generals will reach the retiring age in 1910, but five brigadiers will reach the legal last birthday. William L. Marshall, chief of the Corps of Engineers, J. G. D. Knight, Charles Morton, Albert L. Myer and Walter Howe are the brigadiers who will retire. Colonel Edward E. Wood, one of the veteran professors at the Military Academy, will also retire in 1910.

Run Over by Train.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEW CHURCH, VA., December 20.—Richard Arnold, of Woolsey's District, was run over by a traction engine and killed. The accident occurred near Eastview. Arnold was walking by the engine when he slipped and fell under it.

Thaw Loses Appeal.
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20.—Justice McKenna, of the Supreme Court of the United States, today denied a petition for a writ of habeas corpus of New York in the case in which Thaw made an effort to obtain release from the State Prison Asylum. In that case a petition for a writ of habeas corpus was denied, and the

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effect of Justice McKenna's decision will be to leave the decision of the Court of Appeals undisturbed.

Killed by Falling Tree.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEW CHURCH, VA., December 20.—Archie Collins, nineteen-year-old son of John Collins, who lives close to the

and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Porter, formerly of Richmond, now of Charlotte, N. C.

Wicomico county line, while in the woods cutting timber with his father Saturday met with an accident, which cost him his life a few minutes later. While the two were felling a large tree the youth went between it and another standing tree, and the falling timber caught him and crushed his skull.

NEGRO CREMATED; TWO ARE CAPTURED

House in Which They Had Barricaded Themselves Is Burned.

WANTED FOR MURDER

Race War Is On and Troops Are Ordered Out to Quell Trouble.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., December 20.—Barricading themselves in a house, Will, Sheldon and Clinton Montgomery, negroes, wanted for the murder Saturday night of Algernon Lewis, a young white man, in this afternoon opened fire on a sheriff's posse near Magnolia, Marengo county, wounding four white men, two fatally. The house was set on fire, and Clinton Montgomery was cremated, the other two brothers being captured when they dashed from the burning building.

The sheriff of Marengo county, with a number of deputies, left the scene of the clash almost immediately for Linden, the county seat, hoping to save the two negroes from being lynched.

The sheriff's posse is reported as having under arrest Will Montgomery, one of the three negroes charged with killing Algernon Lewis.

Marengo county has a large negro population, and a race riot is believed imminent. It is fifteen miles across the county to Linden, the county seat of Marengo.

Troops Ordered Out.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., December 20.—Governor Comer to-night ordered a company of militia at Selma to proceed to Magnolia, the scene of the reported race riot in Marengo county without delay. A report reached the Governor's office that the negroes attacked the sheriff of Marengo county at Magnolia, and that five white men were wounded.

Fighting in Progress.
SELMA, ALA., December 20.—The latest reports received from Magnolia late today were to the effect that fighting between the whites and blacks was then in progress, and that several persons had been wounded. N. C. Carter was reported seriously wounded.

Mr. Lewis was waylaid by the Montgomery negroes, it is charged, late Saturday night while he was on his way home after shooting him to death his body was left in the public road. A short time thereafter the murder was discovered and a posse was soon in pursuit of the negroes. Notwithstanding the biting cold, sleet and rain the search for the murderers continued all day Sunday and today.

Magnolia is not on a railroad and has no telegraph office.

Negro Is Lynched.
ROSEBUD, TEX., December 20.—Coke Lewis, a negro, who shot and fatally wounded City Marshal Williams today, was taken from jail by a mob to-night and lynched.

Thrilling Man-Hunt Ends.
ABBEVILLE, ALA., December 20.—The most thrilling man-hunt which ever occurred in Henry county, terminated yesterday afternoon when Boy O'Naro, the young negro desperado, killed himself when surrounded by a posse. Since Tuesday last, when the negro shot two officers, the chase had continued. Bloodhounds pursued him so closely that he shot one of the dogs.

One mile south of here, at the entrance to the Chotawatchie Swamp, a cordon of 100 men surrounded him. Wounded, barefooted and tired, he saw the end of his escape was impossible. Rather than fall into the hands of his pursuers he placed the barrel of a shotgun to his breast and pushed the trigger with his toe.

His body was tied to a buggy and dragged to Abbeville and placed in the courthouse, where it lay for several hours.

Feeling Is Bitter.
MAGNOLIA, ALA., December 20.—Magnolia is quiet at 9 o'clock to-night following a day of intense excitement with much bitter feeling manifested between the whites and blacks of this community.

Ernest Glade, one of four white men shot by Clinton Montgomery, a desperate negro, is fatally injured and his death, expected at any minute, may serve to further fan the flame of race hatred. Clinton Montgomery's charred body lies in the ruins of a small house near the town, the work of a posse of citizens this afternoon. Brister and Shelley Montgomery, brothers of the burned negro, barely escaped lynching early this morning, when the sheriff of Marengo county captured them and eluded the man-hunters, taking them to the county jail at Linden.

Lynching Threatened.
ST. LOUIS, MO., December 20.—Because of threats to lynch a negro held for murder, eight companies of militia were ready to start for Belleville, Ill., to-night, and Sheriff Cashel was waiting at the St. Clair county jail with a heavily-armed force of deputies.

Rumors that an attack was to be made upon the Belleville jail, in which Will Clark, a negro suspected of shooting two street car employees in East St. Louis Saturday night, is confined, caused the preparations for an emergency.

The sheriff asked Governor Deane to order the troops in readiness when reports reached him that friends of the East St. Louis man were planning a descent upon Belleville. The militia was little to-night to indicate that the warlike preparations were needed. Friends and fellow-employees of E. V. Gaudy, the motorman who was killed, and M. P. O'Brien, the conductor who was seriously wounded, were outspoken in their condemnation of the negro, especially after it was reported that Clark had confessed. A denial of the confession dispelled the evidence of mob spirit.

Will Be Extended to Coast.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., December 20.—President J. A. Miller, of the Raleigh and Southport Railway, which is to be extended to Elizabethtown, that section of the State lying between Fayetteville and Hope Mills being already surveyed, made the statement here today that the Raleigh and Southport will be further extended to either Wilmington or Southport at a date not very far in the future.

J. P. Fyfe Appointed.
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20.—Secretary Dickinson has decided to appoint J. P. Fyfe, of Chicago, Inspector, Chief of Police of the Panama Canal zone, at a salary of \$4,000 a year, to succeed Gilbert Porter.

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EX-SENATOR HARRIS STRICKEN BY DEATH

Virginian Who Won Honors in West, Dies Suddenly in Chicago.

CHICAGO, ILL., December 20.—William Alexander Harris, United States Senator from Kansas from 1897 to 1903, died suddenly today of heart disease at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lydia M. Mackey.

Senator Harris had been in Chicago for a month, having come to attend the International live stock exposition. He was apparently in good condition when suddenly stricken. He sank to the floor at his sister-in-law's

home and died within a few minutes. Senator Harris was born in Loudoun county, Va., October 29, 1841. He was graduated from Columbian College, Washington, in 1859, and the Virginia Military Institute in 1861. He served with honor in the Confederate Army for three years as assistant adjutant-general and ordnance officer.

In 1865 he removed to Kansas, where he became engaged as a civil engineer in the construction of the Kansas division of the Union Pacific Railroad. Later he became prominent throughout the United States as a breeder of cattle.

In politics he was identified with the Populist party when at its zenith, and before his election to the United States Senate, he served as a Populist member of Congress in 1893-95. The body will be taken to-morrow to Lawrence, Kan., where the funeral will be held on Friday.

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Cotton Census Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20.—Census reports 9,362,222 bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1909 to December 13, compared with 11,909,565 bales for 1908.

The proportion of the crop ginned to December 13, 1909, is 90.9 per cent. of the crop on the same date of 1908. Round bales included this year are 129,967, compared with 215,059 for 1908. Sea Island, 85,164 bales for 1909; 30,316 in 1908.

The number of bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1909 in the several States compared with the corresponding date of 1908 follows:

States.	1909.	1908.
Alabama.....	988,099	1,262,263
Arkansas.....	647,754	847,313
Florida.....	59,247	64,131
Georgia.....	1,765,819	1,897,963
Louisiana.....	338,554	436,603
Mississippi.....	928,011	1,441,947
North Carolina.....	552,034	615,738
Oklahoma.....	514,715	434,934
South Carolina.....	1,066,058	1,124,133
Tennessee.....	221,464	302,637
Texas.....	2,298,423	3,368,133
All other States.....	53,009	63,948

The distribution of the Sea Island cotton for 1909 by States is: Florida, 28,871; Georgia, 47,586; and South Carolina, 10,727. The statistics in this report for 1909 are subject to slight corrections when checked against the individual returns of the ginner being transmitted by mail. The corrected total of cotton ginned this season to December is 1,876,876 bales.

Dies of His Injuries.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WADESBORO, N. C., December 20.—Arthur Meacham died at the home of his father from wounds received December 11 at Clio, S. C. Meacham said that he was assaulted and robbed by a negro near the depot at Clio. He was badly cut about the head and face and his skull was fractured. He was brought to the home of his father here last week, and death resulted last night.

Martin-Tuggle.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MARTINSVILLE, VA., December 20.—Miss Mamie Tuggle, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tuggle, of Martinsville, and Raymond J. Martin, of Mt. Airy, N. C., were married at the home of J. W. Doyle, near Ridgeway, this morning. Rev. P. McCabe, of Martinsville, performing the ceremony. They left for a tour South.

Narrow Escape From Injury.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WADESBORO, N. C., December 20.—Moses Biles had a narrow escape at the first crossing east of Polkton, on the Seaboard Air Line. An engine, running light, returning from a water tank struck the wagon on which Biles was riding, and completely demolished it. Biles jumped and escaped injury.

Bryde-Maddox.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 20.—Arthur H. Bryde, of Port Deposit, Md., and Miss Lucy B. Maddox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Maddox, of Culpeper county, were married at the home of the bride, at Brandy, Rev. G. W. Hart officiating. They left for a Northern tour this afternoon. They will reside at Port Deposit, Md.

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